

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1900.

IF ANYTHING could induce a Congress baving the interests of the people existing high tariff, reasonable people think it would be the simple fact that during the last ten years the exports of contract laborer all American manufactures have increased over a hundred per cent., and those of the metals, over three hundred. If articles can be manufactured in the eign countries, why should a tariff be imposed on them, except for the sole purpose of incressing the profits of a few manufacturers? for nobody will day say that Mayor Rowe, of that town, import foreign goods, if those made at American manufacturers are squeezed by the republican campaign committees for the funds with which republican victories are bought, a means must be afforded them by which they can recoup, and that ready means is a high tariff, which the rich do not mind, but which is burdensome to the poor, and so little of which goes into the treasury that it hardly pays the expense of collection.

U. S. suips have been sent to China to demand and enforce protection and reparation to American missionaries who are endeavoring, at other people's expense, to make proselytes among the natives of that country to the faith of an alien, objectionable and antagonistic race. The Chinese are as wedded to their manners, customs and religion of the native country as the Americans are to theirs, and they don't attempt to propagate their religion here, and ment on strictly partisan plans, and has when they are attacked and killed by American mobs for trying to make a living by hard work, the r government never thinks of demanding even an apology. But China is a weak government, and governments as well as individual men know whom to kick.

Now THAT the capital of the Transvaal has probably been abandoned by the Boers, Lord Saliebury denies that he ever said the war against the South African republics was not for conquest, and says those republics must be annexed to the British empire. His lordship evidently got a wrinkle from his reported ally, President McKinley, who, when the postal service in Cuba. Spanish war commenced, declared that was solely to free the oppressed Cu bans, and not for the conquest of one inch of foreign territory. But allies have a single thought and their hearts beat as one.

WHEN Senator Bacon of Georgia asked leave to have a speech of Daniel Webster printed, as part of his remarks. in the Record, day before yesterday. Senator Wolcott of Colorado objected, on the ground that that "speech was made fifty years ago." Why, certainly; the past is gone forever; the republican party now has its face to the front, and this is the age of progress! Daniel Webster is a back number, and Mark Hanna is the cynosure to which all republican eyes are turned in admiration.

IF THE managers of the democratic party in Virginia be wise, they will "hold their horses" in the matter of electing delegates to the proposed constitutional convention. The small vote cast for that convention last week shows that it does not have the enthusiastic support of the party, at this particular time. Making a party question of it has tended greatly to reduce the democratic vote, and wisdom teaches that nothing more should be done with if until after next fall's election. it until after next fall's election.

IT Is announced that Mr. Taylor of Kentucky, now a fugitive from justice and under indic ment for complicity in the murder of the Governor in reference to the Boer republics. He of his State, will be the republican nominee for the office from which Governor Goebel was "removed," Could anything better exhibit the character of Southern republicans, as described by Mr. John Wise, of New York?

BRIGADIER GENERAL OTIS bas been promoted by the President to the rank of Major General, for his reiterated reports to the effect that the war in the Philippine Islands is over, and has been, for a year. General Otis affords another striking example of the truth, that the pen is mightier than the sword.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette,] Washington, May 30.

President McKinley and several members of the Cabinet left here this morning for the Sharpeburg battlefield, where they witnessed the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Maryland monument. The party will be back in Washington this evening. Dec-oration exercises here were held under the auspices of the department of the Potomsc at all the cemeteries. The most striking observance of the day was at Arlington, where Representative Brosius delivered the address. Congressman Gardner, of Michigan, was the orator at the Congressional Cemetery, and Congressman Watson, of Indians, at the Soldiers' Home. Ad-

Tongue, of Oregon, and Andrews, of Nebraska. The graves of the Confederate veterans were not forgotten. The Senate adlourned over until Thursday, but the House was in session. All of

the departments are closed. An attempt will be made during the consideration of the sundry civil bill in the Senate to stop the suit the Secretary of the Treasury has instituted against Virginia for the payment of the claim of the general government against Virginia from the Indian fund she got many years ago. The Virginia Senators will also make another attempt to smend the same bill with a proviso for

the Arlington Bridge.

A large number of newspaper corres pondents and several (Congressmen, among the latter Sanator Martin and Representatives Rixey, Jones and others, left here this evening for St. Asaph, to attend the entertainment to be given by Mr. Frank Hume at bis

and to compel the immigration commission to pay damages for the arrest of a from Porto Rico are, it is said at the Capitol, dead, by order

of the President. The House military committee today agreed to report favorably several bills to remove the charge of desertion from united States at less cost than in for-immediately followed by applications for pensions by the parties named in

them. People from Fredericksburg here torecently elected for the sixth term, and quite advanced in years, is lying at the home be of better quality and can be point of death there. They also say bought at cheaper rates. But as the that Mr. St. George Fitzbugh, who made the recent address of welcome to the Army of the Potomac there, has announced his intention of voting for the re-election of President McKinley.

Mr. S. G. Wallace of Fredericksburg and Miss Vaughn of Middlesex county, Va., will be married at the Raleigh Hotel here tonight. A large party of Fredericksburg people are here to attend the wedding and reception. Among the attendants are Judge Sener of Fredericksburg and Congressman Jones of that district.

In the House yesterday Mr. Mudd of the Prince George's county, Md., district, introduced a bill providing for a public driveway, speedway and cycling path, and an approach to the same by an arched driveway, on the re-claimed flats, from a point opposite Analostan Island to a point opposite

the Arsenal Grounds.
Familiars at the Postoffice Depart ment laugh at the sending of Mr. Brisoe to Cuba to investigate the postoffice frauds there and punish the robbers. They say that from the first he has conducted his part of the Postoffice Depart. not denied that he has done so, and that it may be sure he will discover nothing that will tend to hurt the administration. Postmester General Smith today submitted to the House the required statement of reports made by E. G. Rath-none, director of posts in Cubs. Reports of special sgent George L Seybolt, datel April 24, 1900, are attached, certify ng that funds have been found correct. w th the exception of a \$179 shortage at C enfuegos and one of \$424 in the Havana office money order division. The report from Seybolt and special agent William T. G. Neal, landing Coas. F. W. Neely's methods is also attached. It is dated April 23. In transmitting the

States postal service but officers of the CONGRESSIONAL.

reports Postmaster General Smith takes

pains to explain that these special

gents are not inspectors of the United

Senate committee on appropriations yesterday agreed to Senator Cockrell's amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1903. The Senate adjourned until Thursday.

The House agreed to the Naval Acad-

emy appropriation till of \$8 000,000. The conference report on the postofice appropriation bill was adopted. I was a complete agreement except for the single item appropriating \$225,000 for pneumstic tube service, the House having eliminated all provisions for this

Mr. Bingham then moved that the House concur in the Senate pneumatic House concur in the Senate pheumatic tube amendment and this was edopted. The House by a vote of 107 to 124 refused to accept the Senate amendment to the naval ppropriation bili relating to armor plate, and adopted a modified one as follows: "That the secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to procure by contract armor of the best quality for any or all vessels above referred to, pro-vided such contracts can be made at a price

TO CRUSH REPUBLICS.

Premier Salisbury, in a speech in Londen last night made a positive declaration of the British government's policy said :

"We have made a tremendous sacritice of blood and treasure in this conflict and the only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to inure that never again shall such vast ccumulations of armaments occur, and nat not a shred of the former indepenience of the republics shall remain.

We are not yet at the end of war but shall venture to lay it down as a orimary condition of any future settlenent that precaution will be taken of uch a character that such a war will ever occur again. It will also be our luty to protect those native races who been so sorely afflicted, and at the ame time so to conduct their policythat, so far as possible, there shall be a reconcilistion, and that every one shall be a happy member of the British empire.

Lord Salisbury also announced that Lord Roberts had occupied Johannesourg and further said that they had learned from this war that everything depends upon the general.

No advices to confirm the occupation of Johannesburg have been made public by the War Office.

A race between the four-masted chooners Mary Adelaide Randall and the Katherine D. Perry from Bangor, Me., to Baltimore, for a purse of \$500 was finished yesterday, and won by the Randall by twenty-two hours.

Dr. Frank Morley, for thirteen years professor of mathematics in Haverford College, Philadelphia, is to become the dresses were delivered at other ceme-teries, among others by Conpressman in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Safe crackers stole \$4,000 from the postoffice at Marshall, N. C., yesterday. Yellow fever has broken out among the men of the Second U.S. cavalry stationed in Santa Clara province,

Cubs. W. S. Taylor, recent claimant for the governorship of Kentucky, has an-nounced that he will make the race again this fall on an anti-Goebel and anti-Goebel election law platform.

Wm. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company, the younger brother of John D. Rockefeller, is recovering, at his home, in Tarrytown, from an operation for appendicitis performed on Monday. U. S. District Attorney Wishard, on behalf of the government, yesterday in Indianapolis brought suit against Chas. F. W. Neely, to attach all the property belonging to the latter that may be tound in that State.

Lieutenant Evans and thres other Americans bave been killed in a skirmish with natives in the Island of Samar, Philippines. American soldiers recently surrounded and burned to the ground the town of Pawin, Luzon. Democratic conventions for the elec-

tion of delegates to the State convention were held in a number of counties in Maryland yesterday, several of which adopted resolutions in favor of Bryan for the presidential nomination. A dispatch from Havana says; Shortly after the postal scandal was first ex-

posed Mr. Rathbone, it is alleged, requested Gen. Wood to give him a guard, as he feared personal violence from Corrydon Rich, the postal employe who confessed to a knowledge of some of the traudulent transactions. The twenty-second day of the St.

Louis street railway strike was a bloody one yesterday. Eleven persons were shot, two of whom will probably die. The attempt to open the north and south lines precipitated the trouble. In a rioting sense, yesterday's develop-ments were the worst experienced since

Gen. the Marquis de Gallifet, French minister of war, has resigned. It is officially announced that his successor is Gen Audre. In his letter to M. Waldeck Rosseau, the premier, asking him to place the resignation in the hands of the president of the republic, Gen. de Gallifet pleads ill-health as a reason for his decision.

"Kid" McCoy was given a decision over Syracuse Tommy Ryan in Chicago last night at the end of a six-round middleweight fight. Through what Referee Malachi Hogan claims was misapprehension a free-for-all fight resulted, but the large force of police hustled the men out of the ring and cleared the hall in a burry.

The stat ment was made yesterday that Mr. Hanna would decline re-elec-tion to the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, He nevertheless be the executive head of of the party in the campaign as the first member of the advisory board. Committeeman Payne, of Wisconsin, is now the most prominently named for Cnairman.

REV. RIDDICK ON TRIAL.

The trial of Rev. J. E. R. Riddick charged with the murder of Dr. W. H. Temple at Broadnax, near Lawrenceville, Sunday, March 11, was begun yesterday. The prisoner was seated behind his coupsel and beside his venerable father, Rev. Joseph H. Riddick. Rid-dick's wife and his sister, Mrs. W.S. Poage, were given seats on the judge's

R. B. Davis, of Petersburg, leading counsel for the defense, made a motion to have a jury summoned from another county. It was shown that a jury could be gotten in Brunswick county, and when court re-convened in the afternoon one was selected. The prisoner who is quite deaf stood with bowed head while the indictment was being read to the

Turner Thornton, colored, was the first witness examined. He and his brother were at the stable when they heard the shooting. They saw Dr. Tem-ple at the third fire. Riddick ran past him, and said to witness: "I have base inin, and if you bother me I will kill you." Dr. Temple started to rise, and Riddick went back and snapped his pistol several times. Temple started to the house. Riddick followed him and fired another ball into him, Temple fell, Riddick mounted his horse and rode away.

On cross-examination Thornton said Temple was unarmed. Wm. Thorn ton's testimony was practically the same as that of his brothe: "This witness," saidR d tick, "looked like a mad-man," He explained that by "madman" he did not mean a lunatic, but mad

like a man in a common row. Dr. S. H. Moseley, who attended Dr. Temple, was next called Death, he said, resulted from peritonitis. He heard Dr. Temple say he wanted Riddick confined in an asylum if he was insane. If not insane and justice was not meted out by the law, he wanted his friends to see that it was. Dr. Tem-ple said he had never visited Mrs. Riddick but three times, and then profes sionally, and would not know her if he met her. J. F. House, constable, testified that when the prisoner was taken to see his wife Mrs. Riddick said; "You misuaderstood me. I did not tell you that." Did not hear what Riddick had said to her. Prisoner had told Hous that he could not preach that day until he had killed Dr. Temple. Defense asked if that was the act of a sane man.

Prosecution objected. Court adjourned to meet today when House will be cross examined. The defense will rely upon the plea of insanity to secure an acquittal, and thus far, especially in the cross-examination of the commonwealth's witness, great stress has been laid on the mental conditation of the accused at the time of the

CENSUS ENUMERATORS RESIGN. -- Supervisor of censusRobt. R Campbell reports the following resignations of enumerators in the eighth district: Geo. R. Payne, Rixeyville, Culpeper county; R. R. Buckley, Clifton, Fairfax county; Thomas McGhee, Trevillian, Louisa county, and Charles F. Stone, Brooke station, Stafford county. The following have been appointed as their succounty; Golder J. S. Farr, Fairfax Courthouse, Fairfax county; C. S. Thomasson, Oakland, Louisa county, and R. W. Powers, Mount, Stafford county.

It was reported in Norfolk that the mutilated body of John W. Perdue was found yesterday afternoon in a creek in Norfolk county. Mr Predue left his home in Atlantic City Sunday night on his way to his store at Sewells Point. His buggy was found in the road the next day, and in it his hat and eyeglasses and the stains of blood.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The democratic caucus of the Richmond council which goes into office July 1 nominated city officers last night. All of the present officials were renomi nated.

Charles J. Daugherty, 27 years old, was arrested in Norfolk yesterday charged with having attempted to criminally assault Jessie Savage, a 7year-old child.

William U. Knox, son of Treasurer R. T. Knox, of Fredericksburg, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltinore, Monday night. His death was caused by exposure in South America where he was employed in engineering

Thieves entered the postoffice st Phoebus early yes erday morning and secured \$20 in stamps, missing a package of \$300 in stamps just below the one they took with them. They rarsacked the private letter boxes and other mail in the office.

A number of prominent business men accompanied the initial through train on the Seaboard Air Line to Tampa from Richmond today as the guests of President Williams. Preparations are being made for a grand welcome on the return of the train next Saturday.

The council of the Diocese of South ern Virginia met in Lynchburg yester-day afternoon with Bishop A. M. Ran-dolph presiding; Rev. Thomas Spencer, of Petersburg, secretary; Dr. M. P. Lo. gan, of Wytheville, assistant secretary and Mr. Fortescue Whittle, tressurer Last night services were conducted and addresses made on diocesan missions.

BASEBALL.-The championship ses son of the newly organized Minor Baseball League, embracing the follow-ing clubs—Alexandria, Rockville, Md.; Young Men's Christian Association. Corcoran Cadets Club, Eastern Athletic Club and the Government Printing Office, of Washington— begin today, with the Y. M. C. A. at Rockville, Corcoran Cadets at Alexandris, and the Eastern Athletic Club and Government Printing Office at Washington. Except the return games to be played at Rockville and Washington, all league games will be played at the old fair grounds, in this city. The league is the strongest ever organized in this vicinity, as the teams will have in their make up the best of local amateur talent as well as quite an array o professional players, as allowed under the league's constitution. The Alexandria team will be under the manage ment of Mr. Richard H. Cox, whos untiring efforts in having perfected the arrangements by which the Alexandria team was admitted into the league are very commemorable, and should ceive the support of all baseball loving people of this city. The personnel of the team for today's game is as follows Brenner, catcher; Edwards, pitcher; Clark, shortstop; Poss, first base; Burdette, second base; Wneatley, third base Larry Bright, left field; Lawrence Bright center field, and Mortimore, right field.

The following is the schedule of games to be played by the Alexandria

May 30, Alexandria vs. C. C., at Alex-June 4, Alexandria vs. Y. M. C. A

at Alexandria. June 16, Rockvile ve. Alexandria, at Alexandria. June 19, Alexandria vs. G. P. O., at

Alexandria. June 20, Rockville vs. Alexandria, at Washington.

June 29, E. A. C. vs. Alexandria, at June 30, Alexandria vs. C. C., at

July 4, Rockville ve. Alexandria, at Alexandria, two games. July 9, E A. C. vs. Alexandria, at Washington

July 16. G. P. O. vs. Alexandria, a Washington. July 21, Alexandria vs. G. P. O., at Alexandria.

July 28, Alexandria vs. Y. M. C. A at Alexandria, August 4, Alexandria ve. E. A. C., at

Alexandria. August 8, Alexandria vs. C. C., a

Washington.
August 17, Y. M. C. A. vs. Alexandria, at Washington.
August 18, Alexandria vs. E. A. C.,

at Alexandria. August 22, G. P. O. vs. Alexandria, at Washington.
August 25, Alexandria vs. Y. M. C.

A., at Alexandria.

t Washington.

August 31, Rockville vs. Alexandria, t Washington. September 1, Alexandria vs. C. C., a Alexandria.

September 3, E. A. C. vs. Alexandria, at Alexandria.
September 8, Alexandria vs G. P. O. at Alexandria. September 10, Alexandria vs. Y. M.

C. A., at Washington. September 12, Rockville vs. Alexan dria, at Washington, September 21, C. C. vs. Alexandria,

STATE CONVENTION.

A dispatch from Richmond says there s a strong probability now that a specal session of the legislature will be called in August or perhaps as early as July to arrange for the constitutional convention. The idea that a postponement until after the presidential elec tion is necessary for political reasons or even desirable is being rapidly dissipat-

Dr. Geo. W. Le Cato, the senator from the Eastern Shore, whose opinious carry great weight wherever he is known, says that wherever he has been the people are in fayor of putting the measure into force as quickly as practicable. He thinks the legislature should be convened as early as possible and the delegates to the convention elected at the time of the presidential elec-tion. Dr. A. S. Priddy, member of the House from Charlotte, is in the city, and said this morning the legislature should be called not later than July. Dr. Priddy favors a convention of present members to be chosen, five from each con-

gressional district and ten at large.
It will be recalled that Gov. Tyler, in his recent declaration that he would not call the legislature before the win-ter, coupled it with the statement that he would be governed by the sugges-tions of leading men in the party. The consensus of leading opinions seems to be drifting now toward an earlier session, and the suggestion is meeting with the endorsement of the public. There is a disposition also to eschew ordinary party claims in the election of the delegatee, and the cry is for "high men." It is believed that the people will be satisfied with nothing short of a convention of the best and most patri otic men in the State, and it is evident that local political claims will cut little figure in their selection. MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

An appreciative audience filled Hill's Opera House yest rday evening, the occasion being the annual entertair ment given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy.

The exercises were as usual of a high order, reflecting credit on both teachers and pupils. The opening number, "A Meadow Song," was given with cor-rectness of intonation and a harmonious blending of the sweet young voices.

A selection from Mozart's "Don Juan" was played by Misses J. Failon, R. Curtain, N. Leyban, E. Bowers, B. Carrick and M. Nugent.

Thirty juniors appeared next in a ittle march and recitation, "The Ameri can Flag." They were very appropriately dressed in the national colors and much applause greeted their elocutionary efforts.

The well known battle march of the priests in Athalia was played in a mar-tial manner by Misses D. Lannon, K. McKenna, M. Ficklin and M. Fisher. Then came a dainty operetta thirty-six tiny minims. It was called "Lost in Fairyland" and surely it was no small pleasure for a wandering child of earth to be led home by such a charming band of fairies.

Trot de Cayalier, an instrumenta

quartette, representing a cavalry regiment, was played with much spirit by Misses M. McWilliams, M. Steiner, M Baker and M. Flynn. As usual Miss B. Carrick was greet-

ed with smiles. Her recitation, Aunt Maria," created more than a rip ple of amusement among the aud ence As if in contrast, 25 seniors in appro priate costumes appeared and gave a pantomimic representation in which was vividly portrayed the sailing from port of a vessel, the farewells of friends on shore and the bright prospects of the sailors. Then the sudden storm which came up while the vessel was still it sight of land. The agonies of fear, al moet despair, endured by the sailors and the terror of the friends on shore as they saw the little vessel battling with the angry waves. In the distance was beard the "Ave Sanctissima" as al joined in supplication to "The Star of the Sea." Still they prayed, and the familiar bymn, "Jesus, Saviour of my Soul," rose to heaven. Then came a lull in the storm and finally, as if in response to prayer, the ship triumphantly rode the waves amid the joyous accla-mations of friends, and the sailors happy at being released from their per

llous position, once more put out to sea The junior chorus, "Sweet Bells of Memory," was sweet and pathetic. Then Miss J. Fallon recited a little poem, "Guilty or not Guilty," which evinced solid training in the elocution ary art. That well-known concerpiece, Lisze's "Rhapsodie," was one of the most brilliant numbers on the pro gramme. Its difficulties were skillfully nandled by Misses Ficklin, McKenna. Fisher and Bell. The playing of the young ladies certainly spoke well for the training which is given in the mu-sical department of the academy. Lit tle Edith Benair's recitation was much appreciated.

Zingarelli's "Ave Maria" was a cred it to both vocal class and to teacher, showing as it did the pains taken in teaching that most difficult of arts-

vocal expression. The music of the future was repre sented by Misses McKenna and Fick lin, who gave se'ec ions on two pianos from Wagner's opera of Lohengrin.

The final chorus, a quartetie from Lucretia by Donizetti, brought out well the sweet voices of the vocal class and gleaned fresh honors for them.

The closing remarks by Rev. Father Cutier were brief, but in his usual plessant manner voiced the audience in the praise due the sisters for their evident pains taken efforts in bringing out all that is best in their pupils. He then complimented the pupils upon their earnes: co-operation with their teach ers without which such pleasant result

were unattainable. The last number was a merry gyps polka by Misses M. Baker, C. Bell, M. O'Brien, M. O'Connor, L. Emerson and E. Hill. It closed one of the finest en tertainments ever given by St. Mary' Academy and all present joined in congratulating both Sisters and pupils on their success.

THE WAR IN AFRICA. Lord Roberts expects to enter Johan nesburg with his army at noon today. He sent a cablegram to the London war office last night from Germiston, 13 miles east of Johannesburg. In this message be stated that he will summou surrender this morning and expects no tween them. Yesterday O'Neill opposition. If the British enters the city as expected there is fear that they may be blown up by hidden mines. Johannesburg is on a branch railroad which joins the main line at Elandsfontein, eight miles east of the Golden City. Lord Roberts has control of this

junction. Germiston is five miles east of Elandsfontein The Boers, who have been expected to fight among the Klipriversberg hills, abandoned the eastern end of the range near Lord Robert 's advance line, but stood their ground on the extreme right, near Van Wycksrust, where they met a turning movement by General French. The fight continued all day and its regult is not known in London British war experts do not expect any delay in the occupation of Johannes burg. Part of the British cavalry is said to be at Zurfontein, only 20 miles from Pretoria. A Pretoria dispatch, sent on Sunday, described the work of preparing for the capital's defense as

The London Standard has a dispatch from Pretoria stating that the Boers have opened, or are about to open. peace negotiations,
Heavy firing has been going on at
Majuba and Laing's nek, Natal, where

the burghers are opposing General Mrs. Mary Henderson, wife of Mr Thomas Henderson, of King George

that county, early yesterday morning The American liner New York, which lost her port propeller at ses,

died at her home near Passapatansy,

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W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the of his little girl by giving her One Minute
Cough Cure when she was dying from croup.
He is the only harmless remedy that gives im
mediate relief. It quickly cures coughs
colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat
and lung troubles.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. Paris, May 30.-The alliance of sa vants and philanthropists has addressed a memorial to the French and Russian governments requesting them to suggest to England to submit the Transyaal

question to arbitration.

Bombay, May 30.—The deaths from cholers in the famine districts are increasing at an alarming rate. There were 1,330 deaths in the past week. In the Reira district the death rate increa ed from one to four hundred within three days.
Pekin, May 30.—Detachments of

French, Russian and Japanese marines were landed at Taku and 100 British marines are today following suit. The relief party which went to Chang Heis Tien has returned bringing twenty-five persons including some women and children who were in danger of capture by the "Boxers." The "Boxers" apperently have no arms except thos captured from the soldiers.

The Situation in south Africa. London, May 30.-London is restless

ly awaiting Lord Roberts's announcement that Johannesburg has been occupied. It is believed now that June 1 will see the British in Pretoria. The advance from Bloemfoutein has been little more than a parade. The 240 miles have been covered in thirty days, including all halts. From Boer source continue to be heard only stories of confusion and collapse. Nothing more has been received concerning the British force from Mafeking which had marched east to Lichtenburg. It would gratify everybody to know that Baden-Powell was leading this force in person and to hear that he had captured Pre-

toria. General Buller reports from New Castle that General Hildyard has captured Utrecht in the Transyaal, and that Clery is bombarding Luing's nek. The enemy has been forced to retire from Dornberg.

Derby Day.

Epsom, England, May 30 —Glorious weather prevailed today when "The Derby" was run off. There was an unusually large and brilliant attendance and many royal turnouts. There were the usual scenes of gayety and con-fusion in the Epsom road which was jammed with vehicles from an early nour bringing all classes from London to the great turf event. There were many Amer; cans on the coaches.

The Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubiee won the Derby.

The Duke of Portland's Simondale

was second and James R. Keene's Disguise II, ridden by Sloan, was third.
Fourteen horses ran. The Juvenile plate of 200 sovereigns was won by

Sloan on Doris.

Confederate Veterans. Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Soaking showers accompanied by thunder were the features of the opening morning of the Confederate reunion. Clearing weather is expected by noon, when the reunion begins. The rain, however, materially affects the decorations. About 30,000 veterans are now here. The Stonewall brigade, from Staunton, handsomely uniformed, was the latest arrival. The visitors are expected in great numbers during the forenoon. The reunion is being held in the splendid new hall erected for this occasion by the people of Louisville. Tcday's proceedings of the reunion were merely opening exercises. Gen. John B. Gordon, the commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, ar

rived yesterday. The great parade will be on Friday.

The President at Antietam. Antietam, Md., May 30.-President McKinley and members of the Cabinet attended the exercises at the dedication of the Maryland soldiers' monument here today. After an address of welcome by Gov. John Walter Smith, Col. Benjamin F. Taylor, president of the Antietam Battlefield Ceremonies, pre-sented the finished monument to the national government. Secretary of War Root responded accepting the monument on behalf of the government. Addresses were made by Gen. John R. Brooke, James Longstreet, Orlando B. Wilcox, J. E. Duryee, Senators Foraker, Burrows and Daniel and Representative McClellan. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Wm. M. Dame.

Rad Feeling Results in a Duel. Chicago, Ill., May 30 -Frank Cameron and Thomas O'Neill fought a duel with pistols on the railroad station plat. form at Harvey yesterday. Cameron was probably fatally wounded. For six the Boer commandant of the city to months there has been bad feeling bearraigned on Cameron's complaint and fined \$25 for threatening to kill Camer-

on. After the fine was paid the men went to the station to take the train for the city. Hot words ensued and both drew pistols and began firing.

Salaries Reduced. Havana, May 30,-Director of Posts Bristow has reduced the postal force and cut down salaries to the scale of an American city of the same population as Havana. There will be another cut today. Among seven men discharged yesterday were ex-director of posts Rathbone's gardener, coachman and a laborer. Their salaries aggregated \$1 500 a year. In the engineer's department some shortages and extravagances have been discovered and as a result several employes have been suspended.

The St. Louis Car Str ke.

St. Louis, Mo., May 30.-An explosion Transit Company at 12:40 this morning near Fifteenth and Chambers streets, tore a hole in the ground about two feet square and a foot deep and broke a number of windows in the vicinity The report was heard for miles and caused great excitement. There is no clue to the perpetrators. Directors of the Transit say that the statement that they had decided to end the strike Friday is false

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Samuel G. Wailace of Fredericksburg, and Sue Hill Vaughan, of Middlesex county, and to John Eandolph Henry and V L. Lucy, both of Lynchburg.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, A powder to be snaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swellen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It coes the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swellen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and binions of all pain and gives rest and comfert. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Boy, N. Y.

The easiest and most effective method purifying the blood and invigorating the aga-tem is to take DeWitt's Little Early Bisers, the famous little pills for cleaning the liver and bowels.

AFTER THE LEUSTS -The democratic nembers of the House of Represents. tives held a caucus last night to consider the trust question, which is to be brought before the House during the next three days, and other subjects of legislation and party interest.

At the outset Mr. Richardson offered a resolution providing for a reduction of at least 50 per cent. in the provisions of

the war tax bill. The trust question was then taken up, Mr. Ball presenting resolutions fav-oring an adverse vote on the anti-trust constitutional amendment and a favorable vote on the proposed demogratic anti-trust substitute bill. The resolution further provided that in the even of the defeat of the substitute support would be given to the anti-trust bill a reported.

The Ball resolution was final y adopted with minor amend nents. The resolution urges dem in a so vote against the constitutional amendment unless it be so amended as to leave the States unhampered in enacting anti-trust laws

DIED.

On Monday, May 27, at 5:25 p. m. at her residence, 522 King street, "fter a linguing illness, Mrs. ANN E. LYLES, widow of the late Wm H. Lyles, sged 72 years. Function from the M. E. Church South Thursday, May 31, at 4 p. m. Belatives and friends are re-pectfully invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

B. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

Sale of Real Estate in Alexan.

Dria County, Virginia.—By virgue of two decrets of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginian Accounts on the 20th day of December. is, rendered on the 20th day of Decembe 1894, and on the 1st day of Septembe 1896, in the chancery cause therein depending, wherein George W. Leach, who sussection is complainent, and the Fidelity Built ing and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., is defendant, the undersigned will exposion sale at public suction on

TUESDAY,

the 19th day of June, 1900, the 19th day of June, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m. on the premises, the following described real estate; to wit:
ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon in the county of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows; to wit: Beginning at a stake on the north side of the Arlington turnpike conner to a one-scre lot sold by Allen Spencer to Daniel Broadburst; thence n. 75½ c. 183 chains to a stake B, on the north side of said pike, about 9 poles west of the long branch of Four-mile run; thence n. 19½ w. 280 chains to a stake "C," corner of a one-half acre lot sold by Allen Spencer to Joseph H. Butler; thence s. 75½ w. 1.78½ chains to B, corner to said one-scre lot; thence with the ecruer to said one-scre lot; thence with the line of said lots. 14°55' e. 2.77 chains to the

place of beginning, containing one-half of Terms of Sale: Cash. All costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.
D. UGLASS STUAET, Beceiver
J. K. M. Norton, Attorney.
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By R F. Knox, Auctioneer. SALE OF BEAL ESTATE IN ALEXAN-DBIA COUNTY, VIEWINIA.—By vir-tue of two decrees of the United States Cir-cuit Court for the Esstern District of Virginia. rendered on the 20th day of December, 1894, and on the 1st day of September, 1896, in the chancery cause therein depending wherein George W. Leach, who sues, &c., is completisent, and the Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Westington. Association of Washington, D. C., is defend

ant, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of June, 1900.

at 5 o'clock p. m., on the premises the following described real estate; to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GR UND in the county of Alexandris, Virginia, lying is Washington District, and containing one an one-fourth seres (1½ s.), being a part of the land spessed to Bosnar Marcey, and bounded on the east by the Chain Bridge Road, on the south by the lot assessed to Elizabeth Marcey, on the west by the land lately owned by Bez Hall, and on the north by the remainder of said lot so assessed to Roshar Mapcey, and being the premises now occupied by William B. Hull. land satesed to Bosnar Marcey, and bounder

Terms of sale: Cash All costs of convey

ncing at the expense of the purchaser.
DOUGLASS STUART, Receiver. J. K. M. Norton, Attorney.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer. BY VIRTUE OF TWO DECREES OF the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginis, entered on the 20th day of December, 1894, and on the 1st day of September, 1896, in the chancery cause therein depending, wherein George W

Leach, who sues, &c., is the complainant and the Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., is the defendant, the undersigned will sell at public auction on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1900.

at 6 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises the following described property: to wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND in the county of Alexandria, Virginia, known and distinguished as and being lot No 25, in block No. 1, of Wharton Addition to For Myer Heights, as shown by pian recorded in the land records of the said county in fiber M. No 4, folio, 557. The said lot fronting 5

the same width as in front 131 feet and containing six thousand five hundred and fifty square feet (6,550 sq. ft.).

Terms of fale: Cash All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

DOUGLASS STUART, Receiver. J. K. M. Norton, Attorney.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer. SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN ALEXAN DRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By view of two decrees of the United States Circ. Court for the Eestern District of Virgin rendered on the 20th day of December, 1 wand on the 1st day of September, 1896 the chancery cause therein dependent wherein George W. Leuch, who sues, & ... complainant, and the Fidelity Building Loan Association of Washington, D C, is fendant, the undersigned will expose for

at public auction on TUESDAY. the 19th day of June, 1900, at 5 30 o'clock p. m., on the premises IMPROVEMENTS thereon in the co Alexardria, Virginia, the same being in liber J. No. 4, folio 432, the said prom-being situated about one-quarter of a in from Johnston's store, and near the Columb

Terms of Sale: Cash. All costs of convey neing at the experse of the purchaser,
DOUGLASS STUART, Received
J. K. M. Nerton, Attorney.

By R F Knox, Auctioneer. SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN AL X DEIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By VI of two decrees of the United States
Court for the Eastern District of Virginia condered on the 20th day of December 18 and on the 1st day of September, 1890 the chancery cause therein depending when in George W Leach, who sues, &c., is plainant, and the Fidelity Building and Association of Washington, D. C. ant, the undersigned will expose for an ent

WEDNESDAY. the 20th day of June, 1900,

at 6 o'clock p. m. on the premises the fel wing described lots of ground with the ing described lots of ground with the the provements thereon; to wit:

"ALL THOSE LOTS numbered three (4), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Herry Holmes's sub-division a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said courty. Each lot contains one-fourth of an agree or more.

Terms of sale: Casb. All costs of conv Jancing at the expense of the purchaser.
DOUGLASS STUSET, heceives.
J. K. M. Norton, Attorney.